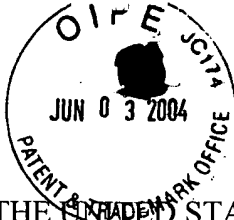


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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

A copy of a Korean Office Action mailed in related Korean Patent Application No. 10-2001-7000106 on April 20, 2004 is enclosed, in which the following document was cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,321,722 to OGAWA, which issued on June 14, 1994.

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A copy of a Canadian Office Action mailed in related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,398,865 on March 22, 2004 is enclosed, in which the following documents were cited:

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European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 831 624, which was published on March 25, 1998; and

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 513 527, which was published on November 19, 1992.

The relevancy of these documents are described in the Canadian Office Action. Applicant notes that copies of these documents were previously submitted, and thus, copies are not enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the documents. The documents noted above are listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the


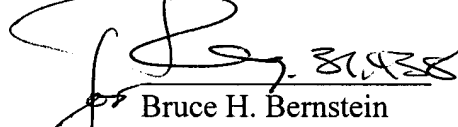
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appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that the above documents were previously cited to the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant submits that it is not necessary to submit another fee for consideration of the previously cited and submitted documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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